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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Statement of Service for Headquarters, 72d Field Artillery Brigade

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Headquarters 72d Field Artillery Brigade

Constituted 24 October 1917 in the National Army as the 349th Field Artillery and assigned to the 92d Division

Organized 2 November 1917 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Demobilized 17 March 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 4 September 1930 in the Organized Reserves as the 349th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 1 August 1940 from the Organized Reserves, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 349th Field Artillery Group (remainder of regiment – hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 349th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 26 May 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Group

Activated 17 December 1954 in Germany

Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Artillery Group

Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Group

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Redesignated 1 September 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Brigade

Inactivated 15 May 1992 in Germany

Headquarters to be activated 1 December 2006 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I Lorraine 1918

World War II Rhineland Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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